

## **CARBO PACK PROCUREMENT, NSN 8970-01-505-4134**

1. THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (OTSG) HAS IDENTIFIED AN INCREASED NEED FOR CARBOHYDRATES (CHO) DURING HIGH LEVELS OF ACTIVITY AND WHEN FOOD CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN LIMITED. AN EFFORT TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT HAS RESULTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CARBO PACK.
2. THE CARBO PACK CONSISTS OF ONE CARBOHYDRATE ENRICHED BAR, AND TWO-12 OUNCE CARBOHYDRATE - ELECTROLYTE BEVERAGE IN REHYDRATION POUCHES. EACH BAR CONTAINS 45 GRAMS (gm) OF CHO, AND LESS THAN 10 gm OF PROTEIN, WITH APPROXIMATELY 275 CALORIES. THE BEVERAGE MEETS THE OTSG REQUIREMENTS FOR CHO, ELECTROLYTE BEVERAGES (8 OUNCES), SODIUM 55-60 Mg, POTASSIUM 20-55 Mg, AND CHO 11-19 gm. THE CARBO PACK IS ONLY FOR FIELD CONSUMPTION DURING TRAINING AND MOBILIZATION. THE CARBO PACK HAS A TWO YEAR SHELF LIFE.
3. BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2006 ALL SUBSISTENCE, INCLUDING INDIVIDUAL FIELD RATION ITEMS, SUCH AS THE, CARBO PACK SHOULD BE PROCURED DIRECTLY FROM THE DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER, PHILADELPHIA. COSTS FOR THE CARBO PACK WILL BE CHARGED IN THE SAME WAY OTHER OPERATIONAL RATION SUPPLEMENTS ARE CHARGED.
4. THE POC FOR THE CARBO PACK IS QUALITY ASSURANCE DIVISON (QUAD) AT DSN 687-3304/ (COMM) 804-734-3304 OR CHIEF, QUAD AT DSN 687-3366/ (COMM) 804-734-3366.